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THE WORLD'S record for November shows the total number of papers printed to have been 11,767,000, which number is a gain of 1,965,880.

Next week brings the shortest days of the year. Canadian annexation may yet be brought about by immigration. Query: If the Panama Canal directors couldn't dig the ditch can they dig out of jail?

With five "Good Government" clubs in full operation New York will suffer no lack of good advice on the matter of its municipal conduct. The last week before Christmas opens to-morrow. Now for a hearty hoist, all together, on THE EVENING WORLD fund for the poor children's trees.

night undisturbed. Surely, an institution which can furnish such a shrewd class of youngsters is worthy to be advanced into a great university. Who'll give the splendid Christmas present to start the promotion?

PERSECUTING THE MISERABLE. The action of Justice RYAN in discharging a woman who was brought before him at Jefferson Market Court charged with disorderly conduct and rebuking the policeman who made the arrest will meet with general approval.

BROOKLYN TAKING HOLD. Our Brooklyn neighbors are not sleeping over the movement to secure the submission to the people of the question of uniting the two cities.

THE IMMIGRATION QUESTION. The agents of the principal European steamship lines were before the Congressional Committee on Immigration at Washington yesterday.

ON A GREAT SCALE. We live in a great country. Millions, says by hundreds of millions, reside on the most fashionable avenue in the city and pull them down to build themselves a billion-dollar fortune.

What are the extenuating circumstances leading to the pardon of a man whose offense was the cold-blooded shooting of a girl for simply refusing to marry him, and whose lawyer sixteen years ago was barely able to get life imprisonment for him instead of a hanging?

TINY HANDS ARE OUT, And Little Eyes Are Straining for Santa Claus. The Poor Children's Pleading Letters Are Touching. To-day the Christmas Fund is Almost \$2,000.

Letters containing money for the Christmas Tree Fund should be addressed to Cashier of "The New York World," Pulitzer Building. All parcels or packages containing donations of toys, clothing, books, or other articles, should be addressed to the Manager of "The Evening World's" Christmas Tree, 100 Fifth Avenue.

Forgotten. A solemn stillness, like a pall, had fallen upon the night. No answering voice returned his call; and the policeman, meeting her on the street, "ran her in."

WORLDLINGS. The United States blue book contains information about 180,000 government offices with salaries amounting to \$90,000,000 a year.

How They Will Do It. I suppose you heard Miss Blazare and her brother are to be married soon? "Impossible! The laws will not permit."

BAD SKIN DISEASE. Sorra on Face and Head from Infancy - Hair Scanty, Full of Dandruff! Specialties No Benefit. Tried Cuticura - No More Sorra - Hair Thick, Complexion Clear - Entirely Cured in Two Weeks.

Cuticura Resolvent. For obvious reasons poor Polly's address is withheld, but it will be sent to the proper authorities on application. With this information need not hinder the generous reader from taking immediate action.

God's sake will not some of your kind readers help me or my distracted husband to get work of any kind to get food and coal? My husband has been laid since August and cannot get work. My four children are both hungry and barefoot. It would be merciful to give them a taste of Christmas cheer.

Fair in Dargie Hall. The Christmas Tree edition had just shut his door last night when he was preparing to go home when a sextet of Harlem's prettiest girls entered the office, and producing a gootly steed, announced that they had in it over \$150 for the poor children.

Exercise for Cold Feet. 1. Take fundamental position, that is, stand with hands at the side, heels together, toes turned out. 2. Hands on hips, raise on toes steadily.

Happy Mothers. I enclosed please find \$1 for the Baby Ruth Christmas Tree. Little Ruth sends 60 cents and little Andrew 40 cents.

Given Carefully. I enclosed please find \$1, which we cheerfully give to the Christmas Fund, hoping it will help to cheer some of the poor little ones' hearts.

Eleie Sends a Dollar. I enclosed please find \$1 with many good wishes for a "Merry Christmas" to the poor little girls and boys, from your little sister, Eleie Kuster.

May You Have Many More. I enclosed please find \$1 to make some poor little child happy. With success to your undertaking, I remain, Lizzie W.

It is necessary the pretty custom ought soon to become an established fact, for an audience composed of men and women in evening dress is such a pleasant sight to see that the beauty loving soul of womanhood ought at once to cause her to discard that which detracts from the picturesque ensemble and not, owing to some silly notion of making herself conspicuous, cling to that portion of her get up that is least appropriate in the theatre.

Beautiful ones are set with imitation stones. They easily look tawdry. The silvers should be oxidized and the stones only occasional and well placed in the design. The tawdriness may be produced by contrast with the dress. A fragile belt is out of place with a homespun gown, but may look charming with a garment of lace.

Woman is at her best when she succeeds in making a home - a home made pretty, cozy and charming, not necessarily with costly, but with tasteful ornaments arranged with her own deft fingers; a bright, cheerful fire; everything scrupulously clean. Find a true-hearted woman in this position, and surely she is then at her best.

Home-Made Dusters. There is a way of making long-handled dusters so that they are nearly or quite as good as leather dusters. To manufacture these home-made dusters it is necessary to get several very large sheets of tissue paper.

Carpet Sweeping Without Dust. With a little care you can sweep the dirtiest carpet without raising much of the dust by placing outside the door of the room to be swept a pan of clear, cold water; wet your broom, kneel it against the side of the bucket to get out all the drops, sweep a couple of yards, then raise off the broom again.

Queen of All Puddings. One pint of bread crumbs, one cup of sugar, one ounce of butter, one quart of milk, four eggs, juice and rind of one lemon. Soak the crumbs in the milk for a half hour. Beat the yolks and sugar together until light, then add them to the crumbs and milk; mix and add the lemon. Pour into the pudding dish and bake in a moderate oven a half hour.

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HOUSE AND HOME. The Question of Hats. A couple of very fashionable girls were heard discussing the question of wearing hats at the theatre, and their opinion was that if a few more made a determined stand and go always to a place of amusement as they would to every other evening entertainment, sans hats and bonnets, that the fashion would speedily prevail.



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